UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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REBECCA L. DYGERT,

Plaintiff,

6:09-CV-0325 (GTS/VEB)

V.

MICHAEL J. ASTRUE, Commissioner of Social Security,

Defendant.

APPEARANCES: OF COUNSEL:

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HON. GLENN T. SUDDABY, United States District Judge

## **DECISION and ORDER**

The above-captioned action for Social Security benefits, filed by Rebecca Dygert ("Plaintiff") against Social Security Commissioner Michael Astrue ("Defendant"), comes to this Court following a Report-Recommendation by United States Magistrate Judge Victor E. Bianchini, filed on September 7, 2010, recommending as follows: (1) that Plaintiff's motion for judgment on the pleadings be granted; (2) that Defendant's motion for judgment on the pleadings be denied; (3) that Defendant's decision denying disability benefits be reversed; and (4) that the case be remanded to Defendant for further proceedings pursuant to sentence four of 42 U.S.C. § 405(g). (Dkt. No. 19.) Objections to the Report-Recommendation have not been filed and the

time in which to do so has expired. After carefully reviewing all of the papers herein, including

Magistrate Judge Bianchini's thorough Report-Recommendation, the Court can find no error in

the Report-Recommendation, clear or otherwise. As a result, the Report-Recommendation is

accepted and adopted in its entirety; Defendant's motion for judgment on the pleadings is

denied; Plaintiff's motion for judgment on the pleadings is granted; Defendant's decision

denying disability benefits is reversed; and the case is remanded to Defendant for further

proceedings pursuant to sentence four of 42 U.S.C. § 405(g).

**ACCORDINGLY**, it is

**ORDERED** that Magistrate Judge Bianchini's Report-Recommendation (Dkt. No. 19) is

**ACCEPTED** and **ADOPTED** in its entirety; and it is further

**ORDERED** that Plaintiff's motion for judgment on the pleadings (Dkt. No. 13) is

**GRANTED**; and it is further

**ORDERED** that Defendant's motion for judgment on the pleadings (Dkt. No. 16) is

**DENIED**; and it is further

**ORDERED** that Defendant's decision denying disability benefits is **REVERSED**; and it

is further

**ORDERED** that this matter is **REMANDED** to Defendant for further proceedings

pursuant to sentence four of 42 U.S.C. § 405(g).

Dated: September 29, 2010

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U.S. District Judge

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